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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT

: Release of U. S. Classified Information (Non-Military) to Foreign Governments

REFERENCES

- : A Letter from Attorney General to Secretary of State, 12 July 1962, Same Subject, copy attached.
 - B Letter from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, to Director of Security, CIA, 2 May 1963, copy attached.
- 1. This memorandum requests information from your component.
- 2. Per Reference A and B the Department of State is coordinating a review of policies relating to disclosures of U.S. classified information (non-military) to foreign governments. Reference B asks CIA two broad questions:
 - (1) Does the Agency have regulations, policies and procedures which take cognizance of the 1958 Presidential Directive on Subject?;
 - (2) Is the Agency aware of any instance in which released information has been compromised or has not been properly protected by recipient governments.
- 3. The Office of Security will handle the response to question (1) of Reference B by outlining the regulatory controls operative in the Agency in cases of disclosures of classified information (non-military) to foreign governments.

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- 4. To answer question (2) of Reference B, information must be gathered from a number of Agency components, including that under your command. Consequently, your cooperation is requested in supplying the Office of Security, before 3 June, any information known to you which would have relevance to an adequate answer to this question.
- 5. The Office of Security, upon receipt of components replies, will prepare the Agency's response to the Department of State.

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Attachments:

Reference A

Reference B